#### SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

### Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK,

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

.2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis. with a PASS-BOOK, Which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

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D. GILLIES. Secretary, Hongkong, agth August, 1885

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TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats. Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Terai and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Caps in New Shapes.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

TUNER AND REPAIRER. PIANO ON HIRE

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DEGS to notify that on January 1st he will OPEN THE STORE adjoining DAKIN BROS., lately occupied by Kuhn & Co., as a PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, and WHOLESALE PAPER WAREHOUSE, and guarantees to execute all Printing Orders expeditiously, cheaply, and in good style.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th November 1888.

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CWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Kinney's Straight Cut Cigarettes. Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. Little Beauties Cigarettes. Richmond Gem Curly Cut Tobacco. Dollar Brand.

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Meerschaum, Briar Root, Asbestos, Cherry Wood and Myall Wood Pipes in a variety of Shapes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes-Tobacco Pouches-Smoker's Companions,

> KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1888;

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE,

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on arst, ultimo. Mr. J. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. U. PRICE have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our

TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, :889

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.

THEODOR JOHANNES ENGEL BRECHT VON PUSTAU in our Firm in Hohgkong and China ceased on the 31st December,

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 18:9-NOTICE.

Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, N and after to-day the TITLE of the "TAKASIMA" COLLIERY will be changed to the "MITSU BISHI COLLIERY." H. J. H. TRIPP,

> Hongkong, 1st January, 1889 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed, IVI CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the Ist January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

## To be Let.

TO LET.

LIOUSE No. 2A, Arbuthnot Road, with II windows in Wyndham Street. SIX ROOMS in the HOUSE, No. 22, Wyndham Street. From 1st February next.

V. GUTIERREZ, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889.

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Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road, Central. C. EWENS.

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DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

TO LET, FURNISHED. HOUSE with Tennis Court Possession

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. TO LET. the Peak "La Hacienda," formerly

A occupied by Sir George Phillippo. H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all

claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 7th instant. "Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, and January, 1889.

# Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "JAPAN,"

Captain T.S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at NOON, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkonge 4th January. 1889 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, FORT SAID, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and [ADRIATIC PORTS]. THE Company's Steamship

POSEIDON," on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at NOON. For further Particulars regarding Preight and Praya Central

O. BACHRACH Hongkong, and January, 1889

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA; VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) IE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

THIBET" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1889, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN, \* Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1888, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail

Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGEORN), and GENOA all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Largo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA," Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th inst., at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. I. British Bark

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889.

"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A. I. British Bark

"JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES," Storer, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

PUSTAU & Co.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888,

FOR NEW YORK. "HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here

for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

## Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

Mails. U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-hama, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. 44 by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. . First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco, and return, ]

To Liverpool. 325.00 To London ..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, ro-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

dress in full; value of samo is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

## Mails

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND. SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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### THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, ? To Liverpool ..... 325.00 

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this, line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarkng at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA," 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

the 10th January, 1889, at 3 P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on 7th February and S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and it Vancouver with San Francisco by the

egular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada. To Liverpool ..... 300.00

To London..... 305.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the oth January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-BURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

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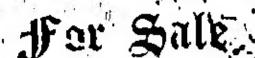
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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills RUSSIA, for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 20th day of January, 1889, at 10A.M., the Company's Steamship the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will "BAYERN," Captain Mergell, with MAILS, be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until I p.m., on the 19th of January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess, For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, sand December, 1888,



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THE moral that may be derived from the Mexican religious Emeute referred to in our yesterday's issue is to what length the Roman Catholic clergy will go when they can confidently rely on popular fanaticism and Government toleration. Much has been said and written against the supposed anomaly shown by the liberal Governments of the presentage in providing for the most universal and complete reign of liberty, while they spare no measures to restrict the privileges and supposed rights of religious corporations. It has been argued with an apparent consistency that Government cannot be liberal, if, whilst sanctioning freedom of knowledge, prohibits all religious tuition in the public schools. Yet, we now see what follows from granting unbounded privileges to the religious element in the body social. Once the priestly classes get a vast sphere ofaction, and enjoy Government protection, they will aim at acquiring an ascendancy over the Government; if they cannot obtain this ascendancy by peaceful means, they will resort to oppression, or to outrages of the Mexican description. Innumerable are the cases of open rebellion recorded in the history of the Roman Catholic clergy against the constituted authorities of the State. The Gunpowder plot, the Sicilian Vespers, the Inquisition, the Religious wars, are so many landmarks of religious intolerance which time cannot efface. The conviction having forced itself into the minds of modern statesmen that the particular section of the clerical element which owes allegiance to Rome and to Papal despotism, is one of the most dangerous elements to the spread of freedom, of knowledge, and of independent science, that they are the enemies of that liberty which is both the watchword and the guarantee of our progressive age, our statesmen called successors of the Christian Apostles, limiting their mission to the performance of from the pulpit or in private circles. Priestly interference with political affairs while the provisions of the criminal law from which clergymen were formerly exempt have been enforced on them in

free citizens of a State. The Roman Catholic clergy are at present undergoing what may be appropriately termed a period of submission to that civil authority which they have been for ages taught to master and to trample upon. Hence the conflicts and collisions which so often occur. When the power of the State and the tendencles of a free and enlightened people outwelgh the clerical influence, as in France during the recent expulsion of the religious orders, was sold for \$190, and his metal watch for \$100, I approximately, the work of 1,000,000,000 men. I before me that this opium is not.

exactly the same way as they apply to the

the clergy bow to the inevitable and become submissive. When they have confidence in the co-operation of the people, and can rely on strong partisans in Government circles, they will stand out it open defiance of the law, precisely as they have now done in the capital of Mexico; they would rush to a street fight in Belfastwith the same promptitude with which they would repair to the confessional box or to the bed-room of the dying. In that centre of religious superstition—the neighbouring Philippine Archipelago,-the priestly supremacy is a striking illustration of our assertion. There, too, the occurrence of scenes like that which was enacted in Mexico the other day, is only asquestion

of time. The next consideration which Mexican riot calls forth is the exquisite tableau presented by an Archbishop waving his cross as a battle-flag and by his two hundred and seventy-two priests fighting with the masses, all enveloped in gunpowder smoke, with the wounded and the dying ejaculating their words of hatred against their assailants. How would this tableau compare with that reign of peace [5 | Christianity | Can the Roman Catholic or any other clergy claim to be true successors of the lowly, and lovely Nazarene, they who rush so readily and so frantically into the thick of the battle and drench themselves in the blood of their enemies? In our opinion, and in that of the majority of the enlightened classes, this Mexican religious outrage is a forcible illustration, and a lasting one, of the utter corruption which characterises the Papal clergy. Until a true reversion is made to the purity and the simplicity of the Gospel, the Church of Rome is doomed to universal reprobation.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter.)

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, January 1st. At a meeting of bondholders of the Isthmus of Panama Canal, it was resolved to raise the required capital.

IRELAND.

Mr. Edward Harrington, M.P., has been sentenced to hard labour- for six months for assisting at a League meeting.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA. The Moscow Gasette states that the Shah of Persia will visit St. Petersburg in the spring.

> (From the Straits Times.) PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, December 26th. Parliament was prorogued on the 24th instant

ITALY.

ROME, December 26th. The Chamber has voted a special military

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the "Hongkong Almanack for 1889" by Mr. Bruce Shepherd.

PRIVATE Snape paid \$2 this morning for the pleasure of licking a Chinese constable last

An amah of Captain Hunter, of the Thales, was robbed of \$230 worth of jewelry yesterday by fellow servant. The man was arrested, and Mr. Pollock remanded the case this morning.

SEVERAL cases of Chinamen stealing various portions of other Chinamen's clothing-from caps to breeches—came before Mr. Pollock this being passed.

THE statue of Etienne Dolet, a printer who was burned as an atheist in 1546, has been erected on the Place Maubert, Paris. The statue, by Guibett, is of colossal proportions, and the monument is about thirty feet in height.

THE primary definition of " idiot " was "a man in private station as distinguished from on holding a public office." Owing to the character of many of the men now holding public office, this meaning of the word has become obsolete.

ecclesiastical rites and to religious teaching of mustard flour in a cup of hot water; or, in

for \$825. A waistcoat belonging to J. J. Rousseau of the world may be said to represent, therefore, stated, I am, fully satisfied upon the evidence

WE thank Mr. A. da Silva Telles, of Macao, for a copy of the Macao Directory for 1889, sent to the office of this paper. ..

A by no means large but very appreciative audience enjoyed last night's Circus performance and testified with warm applause and encores to the unqualified proficiency of Signor Chiarini's troupe. Mdile. Le Blonde Harmston in particular shone in her matchless bare-back riding and other equestrian feats. The Circus performs to-night at the usual hour.

THE sailors were on the tear again last night, The Circus was half-filled by them, drinking beer out of buckets, organising little shindles, applauding vociferously, and at the end taking charge of 'rickshas, in' which they piled their dead." Inspector Swanston fell foul of some of them again - particularly two from the Porpoise. They resented his advice to go home, and made a row at the Station, one of them, a ship's writer named, Stroud, trying to throw the Inspector down, He was fined \$6, his companion getting off with half that amount.

ON the 20th ulto, a crimp got a young farm

laborer on board a steamer on the' pretence of

finding his brother, but really to send him to

Singapore. On the way out of the Harbour, however, the youth jumped overboard, and and goodwill inculcated by the founder of bicked up by a sampan. The lad was so ignorant he actually did not know that there were such people as police, and did not report the matter, but when out afterwards he saw prisoner, raised a disturbance, and involuntarily got him, arrested. He was brought up at the Police Court to-day. In another case a man was charged with having enticed a girl out of the colony. He and his sister-in-law sold her to be a prostitute in Singapore, and a Chinese ship's steward found her there, re-purchased her for \$220, and brought her back. Both cases were remanded. A currents fatality occurred this morning on the Peak Tramway. Several seamen from the Hinalaya had been drinking together; and about eleven glolock decided to walk to the Peak. They accord-

ingly set off up the tramway track, and all went well until they got to a bridge over a watercourse, a little above Kennedy road. The track here consists only of three girders abou eight inches broad. on which the rails are laid, and presents no very easy footing event; sober men. Three of the party got across all right, but the fourth, a man named Joseph Derrick, slipped when, half-way, and fell on his head in the bed of the stream below. His horrified companious could not revive him, so they hurried back to the ship, and renorted the matter. The doctor came on shore, and, with some police, went to the place, where he found that the man was dead, having probably broken his neck. The body was taken to the Naval Hospital.

A CURIOUS old marriage custom, which is still widely prevalent in Britanny, was recently interpreted in a novel and amusing manner. According to the custom the bridegroom, immediately after the priest had wedded the couple strikes his wife in the face, saying. "This is how you will fare if you make me angry," and then, kissing her, he says: "HThis is how you will fare if you treat me well. A short time ago a young Breton married a German girl, and after the ceremony was over began, at once to practice the first part of the time-honored custom. The bride, who was ignorant of the "inner meaning" of what sh considered an insult, turned round on her lore and master and returned the stroke, saying "Look here, I do not approve of such behaviour. After which the husband is said to have performed the second part of the ceremony wi more than the usual affection.

For the first time for many months a fire occurred in a European house last night. It originated through the fall of a lamp in the top-room of No. I Rozario Street, tenanted by Mr. J. J. Spooner, chief excise officer of the Opium Farmer, and quickly, extended. The Brigades turned out, and a hydrant in Caine Road was tapped, owing to the great number of steps by which the spot was approached from Queen's Road great effort was required to get the engines in position, morning, an average sentence of two months | the assistance of many soldiers and sailors notwithstanding. Spooner's house was fully ablaze when water was at length procured, and the upper part of the next house, occupied by Captain Scott, was also in flames." Before long the next house, Mr. Sequeira's, of the Daily Press, caught fire, and the whole locality was lighted up. Five jets were at length got to work, and as the first two houses were by this time pretty well burnt out the work of extinction was not difficult. Nosal and 2 were gutted, and No. 3 considerably damaged. Messrs, Spooner, Scott, and Sequeira were all away at the time. The houses were all insured, No. 1 for \$1,000, and No. 3 for \$1,500.

THE motive force of the world, as officially sumprussic, oxalic, and the arsenic series is white of marized by the Bureau of Statistics, Berlin, eggs well beaten up with water; or a teaspoonful presents some remarkable facts, together with the interesting general statement that four-fifths case of very strong acids, very thick lime of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years. In round numbers, France has 50,000 A TOOTH of Sir Isaac Newton was sold in 1816 stationary or portable boilers, 7000 locomotives for the sum of \$3550. It was purchased by a and 1900 hoats' boilers; Germany has 59,000 nobleman, who had it set in a ring which he boilers, 10,000 locomotives and 1700 ships wore constantly on his finger. The hat worn by boilers; Austria, 12,000 boilers and 2800 Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Eylau was Incomotives. The force equivalent to the working sold in Paris in 1885 for \$400. It was put steam envines represents, in the United States, up for sale at \$100 and there were thirty- 7,500,000 horse power, 4,500,000 in Germany, two bidders. The coat worn by Charles 3000,000 in France, and 1,500,000 in Austria, XII at the battle of Pultowa, and preserved I in these enumerations the motive power of the by one of his officers and attendants, was sold locomotives is not included, whose number in all in 1825 for \$116,875. The two pens employed the world amounts to 105,000 reprensenting a 1826 for \$25,00. A wig that had belonged to added to the other powers, gives a total of that the expression boiled or prepared opining

To-MORROW afternoon, for the last time but one, the Northamptonshire Regiment williabe paraded on the Drill Ground, the occasion being the presentation to them of the subscription testimonial.

THE Singapore Straits Times hears that the proposal invoured by the directors of the Singapore Insurance Company is to alter the Articles of Association, so that until the reserve fund amounts to \$400,000 only 5 per cent. dividend can be paid, while until it rises from that to \$600,000 only to per cent, can be paid.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

Fortnightly convention occurred again last

night-time half-past five. Board resembles moon in its last quarter -later every time. Informal suggestion made before business begins. to have dinner during sittings in luture. Scotch member strangles idea by saying they have not finished with bucket question yet. Nobody hungry after that, Secretary rather late-early members pass time, away singing chorus to "We've never done anything since." Chairman taking the-er-air. Secretary arrives-four members present. Question-are four a quorum? Secretary settles it by reading highly-interesting minutes. First business extremely gratifying. Dr. Stewart has the honor to inform the Board that the last slab of bye-laws sent in were approved by the Legislative Council, and that if the rest are up to sample they may forward a second consignment. Report on Hungham (Docks) Market next. Shows that the longdelayed erection is commodious and good for something. More bye-laws respecting infected premises considered. Mr. Ede very busy, interpellating Chairman. Latter gentlemen quite upset. Mr. Humphreys-first appearance for some meetings-tries to catch up by listening hard. Evidently logged. More members come, Principal occupation rubbing hands and studying agenda. Chairman still upset-temporary deadlock. Bye-laws set at water-jump again ; get over this time. Chairman thinks he forgot to put Hungham Market report to vote. Board harks back. Referred to that busiest of officials, Registrar-General, to his delight. Alteration in day of meeting next on the carpet. Chairman says Thursday is the Council day now, and they must not run an opposition circus till their byelaws are all approved. Wednesday preferred. Time next re-considered—dinner question raised again. Chairman doesn't think they could meet after dinner-for the sake of the dinner. Almost eloquent on this point. Energetic Doctor Cantlie proposes 4 15, for the convenience of the over-worked officials. Registrar-General moves that the day be left open. Surveyor-General seconds. Standing Orders altered accordingly. Surveyor-General also gives notice that at next meeting he will move two resolutions -first that the executive portion of the Board be requested to prepare instructions for the proper conduct and guidance of the Board's officers. Second-that the Committee appointed to consider the draft bye-laws be solemnly sacked, and their job given to the Board generally.—Conclusion.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Pollock delivered judgment in the above case. He said :- In this case the defendants are charged under Section 6 of Ordinance 22 of 1887 with being in possession of raw, crude, or unprepared opium in quantities less than one chest. The following facts were either admitted or proved to my satisfaction :- (A) The opium in the tins in Court admitted, to have been, in the possession of the defendants, and to be in quantities of less than one chest. (B) That the opium is Patna opium, and that the bulk of it had been boiled once only, and for the space of from half an hour to an hour. (C.) That in order to fully prepare Patna opium and to render it fit for smoking must be boiled three or four times, for a period of from one to two hours each time. (D.) That the opium was not fit for smoking and could not find a sale in Hongkong. On the part of the prosecution it is contended that the opium, no being fully prepared and fit for smoking, comes within the definition of "raw opium" or unprepared opium, contained in Ordinance 22 of 1887 On the part of the defendants it is contended that the opium falls within the definition of "boiled' or prepared opium contained in Ordinance z oi 1884, and that any amount of preparation, however slight; would bring the Opium within the scope. I was referred by Mr. Francis, on behal of the defendants, to the wording of Section 3 o the Ordinance of 1884, which says "boil or is any way prepare," but the opinion which I have formed is that these words cannot have any special signification, and for the following

(a) These words are copied verbatim from the earlier Ordinance of 1858.

(b) The words "in any way" would seem to apply rather to the process than to the degree of preparation.

(c) The expression "boil or in any way prepare" occurs only once in the Ordinanco. while in section 2 the expression used is " boiled or prepared," in sections 9 and 15 "boiling and preparing opium ", and in section 16,4 prepared opium" only is mentioned,

I have come to the conclusion therefore that the terms "boil" and "prepare" must be read in the Ordinance as practically synonymous. The question, then, is what is the meaning of

" boiled or prepared opium " in Ordinance I of 1884, and from the expression used in sections and 9 of the Ordinance, which contemplate, "selling, offering, and exposing for sale " and "selling and retailing the opium in the Colon in signing the treaty of Amiens were sold in total of 3.000,000 horse powers which amount, and the waters thereof," I am clearly of opinion Sterne was sold at a public auction in London 46,000,000 power. As a steam horse power is must be taken to mean opium which is both fit for \$1850. The prayer-book used by Charles I. requal to three actual horses power; and a living for smoking and of a kind which is ordinarily when on the scaffold was sold in London in 1825 horso is equal to seven men, the steam engines employed in Hongkong, which, as I have already

therefore hold that the opium in this case is not boiled or prepared opium within the meaning of Ordinance : of 1884, and that it therefore falls within the scope of Ordinance 22 of 1987, and that the defendants have committed an offence against section 6 of that Ordinance. The first defendant is fined \$50, or three months' imprisonment, and the second defendant is fined \$1000, or three months? hard labour. The opium is forfeited.

THEISM V. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE. INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED. (Continued.)

IMPROPER LANGUAGE. Having perused a few of the objectionable portions of the Book which is alleged to have been inspired, our attention is next called to some of the lewd passages with which the book abounds and a perusal of which will convince any impartial reader that, like all other books

that deal with sensual topics for no other object

but that of depicting the sexual relations between

man and woman, the Bible, at least a great partion of it, is decidedly misleading. We would fain reproduce these passages for the reader's conviction, but as we would not incur the penalties by means of which a wise legislation has precluded the printing of all obscene matter, we will simply refer the reader to the texts and leave him to decide whether after perusing them, he still adheres to the

that its perusal leads souls to salvation:-The sons of God play naughty tricks upon the

belief that the Bible is an inspired Book and

daughters of men. (Gen. vi 1-4). Abraham sojourneth in Egypt and plagueth Pharach with Sarni, (Gen. xii. 10-20). Abraham and his wife's handmaid. (Gen.

xvi. T-15), The Lord covenanteth with Ahraham and requireth something as a token. (Gen. xvii. 10,

Lot's virgin daughters. (Gen. xix. 8). They and their old father. (Gen. xix. 31-38). The wombs of the house of Abimelech. (Gen.

Sarah, (Gen. xxi. 1.3).

Rebeksh. (Gen. xxv. 21-26). Isanc and his wife. (Gen. xxvi. 7-10). Description of a wedding in the Patriarchal

ages. (Gen. xxix, 15-35). A struggle for procreation. (Gen. xxx. 1-43). Shechem and Dinah, (Gen. xxxiv. 1-31). Reuben and his father's concubine. (Gen.

The Biblical Zola. (Gen. xxxviii. 1-30). Generative commands. (Leviticus, xii. 1.8.-Statutes for Sunday schools. (Lev. xx. 4-21).

Rules for detection of adultery. (Numbers,

Moses captures virgins. Num. (xxxi. 35-47). Bigamy. (Deut. 10-17). Prostitution. (Joshua, ii. 1-21).

Samson and the Gaza harlot: (Judges, xvi. The Levite's concubines. (Jud. xix. 1-30). Israelites seize and give to the Benjamites

four hundred virgins. (Jud. xxi. 1-21). Naomi's romance. (Ruth, i, 11-14. iii, 1-16). Hannah. (i. Samuel, i. 7-23)...

Saul's dowry. (i. Sam. xviii, 25). David and Abigail. (1. Sam. xxv. 3, 14-44). David and Beth-sheba. (11. Sam. xi. 2-27). Amnon and his sister Tamar. (11. Sam.

Absalom and his father's concubines. (11. Sam. zvi. 11, 21, 22). David's old age (1. Kings. 1-5).

Solomon's wives and concubines. (1: Kings. The fate of making the wall one's urinal.

Kings. zvi. 11). Elisha and the Shunammite. (11. Kings. iv

Ahasuerus' sampling. (Esther. ii. 2-4, 12-17.) The strange woman and the simpleton. (Proverbs val. 5 8-27) Solomon's amorous dittles

(The Song of Solomon i. 1-7). (ii. 1-17). (iii. -11). (iv. 1-16). (v. 1-16). (vl. 1-13). (vil. 1-13). (viil. 1-14).

Isaiah propoundeth conundrums. (Isaiah i. 11). (iii, 16-24). (viii 3).

We omit several other passages from both the Old and the New Testament which the Bible reader may easily make himself acquainted with. Our conclusion is that the language used by the writers of these passages is none other but that which a writer given to depict immoral scenes or to gratify the passions, would make use of The Jewish language of the biblical neriod possessed terms and locutions quite as dignified as our own for expressing marriage, and the sexual relations. If they discarded the refined expressions and preferred to revel in gross language, it is evident that their literature depicted the over-sensuous manners of the age, and that the adepts in such a literature were far from being the tools of divine revelation. The only consequence of this discovery is that we should possess expurgated editions of the Bible, precisely in the same manner as we have expurgated editions of the Latin and Greek poets for the dee of the young and the inexperlenced. Much that is in the Bible is good and super-excellent we will never deny this; but along with priceless pearls there is much that is objectionable, dangerous and ungodly in a

work which claims a heavenly origin. Thefollowing quotations will show the opinions of a Bible enthusiast and a scientific enquirer respectively. Burgon, on Inspiration, said: "The Bible is none other than the Voice of Him that sitteth ubon the Throne | Every book of it, every chapter of it, every verse of it, every word of it, every syllable of it, every letter of it, is the direct utterance of the Most High ! The Bible is none other than the Word of God-not some part of Traine, sond per of the look but all alike the utterance of Him who sitteth upon the Throne.

absolute faultless unerring supreme. "I shall never forget the revulsion of feeling, with which a very intelligent Christian native (of Natal), with whose help I was translating

these last words - If a man notice his pervant,

hand, he shall be surely punished. Notwithstanding, if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished; for he is his money" (E. xxi. 21) -into the Zulu tongue, first heard them as words maid to be uttered by the same great and gracious Being, whom I was teaching him to trust in and adore. His whole soul revolted against the notion that the Great and Blessed God, the Merciful Father of all mankind, would speak of a servant or maid as mere money, and allow, a horrible crime to go unpunished, because the victim of the brutal usage had survived a few hours!" Bishop Colenso, on the "Pentateuch." IMPERFECT NOTION OF THE DEITY.

Another character of revealed truths is that they are complete in their meaning, and not subject to alterations, progressive improvements and much less to self-contradictions. Human knowledge is essentially tentative and progressive. A divine revelation partakes of a quite different character; it is plenary, incapable of further increment and correction. Now, if we find in the biblical records this very character of progressiveness, incipiency, correction, and above all contradiction, we must necessarily infer that this book is not the work of God as it is alleged to be.

Much has been said in praise of the theism of the Jews. Their notion of the Deity has been asserted to be so perfect that it is assiduously brought forward as one of the proofs that their religion was directly inspired by heaven. Palcy's assertion to this effect has often been quoted. The worthy divine said in "Evidences of Christianity ":-" Undoubtedly our Saviour assumes the divine origin of the Mosaic Institution; and, independently of his authority, I conceive it to be very difficult to assign any other cause for the commencement or existence of that' Institution; especially for the singular circumstance of the Jews adhering to the Unity, when every other people slid into polytheism; for their being men in religion, children in everything else; behind other nations in the arts of peace and war, superior to the most improved in their sentiments and doctrines relating to the Deity."-Milman, in "History of the Jews" has the following: "The religious history of this people is no less singular. In the narrow slip of land inhabited by their tribes the worship of one Al nighty Creator of the Universe subsists, as in its only sinctuary. In every stage of Society, under the pastoral tent of Abraham, and in the sumptuous Temple of Solomon, the same creed maintains its inviolable simplicity. Nor is this merely a sublime speculative tenet; it is the basis of their civil constitution, and of their national character. As there is but one Almighty God, so there is but one People under his special protection, the descendants of Abraham.

What if we now discover that the Jewish notion of the Godhead was essentially imperfect, and progressive, that it at first involved as material a representation of its object as the pagan or polytheistic idea expressed it, and that by the gradual process of evolution, like all human ideas, it attained to its reputed purity We have heard and read a great deal about the God of Abraham. What are his principal characteristics? We are told at the very outset that the father and grandfather of Abraham worshipped other Gods, and these other deities are subsequently placed on a level with Jehovah

"And Jophua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel, and for their heads and for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said unto all the people. Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt of old time beyond the River, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nahor; and they served other gods. (Joshua, xxiv. 11-2.)—" The God of Abraham; and the God of Nachor, the God of their father, judge betwixtrus." (Gen. xxxi. 53).

Laban, a near relative of Abraham, whose sister he had expressly selected as his son Isaac's wife, pursued Jacob for having stolen his gods. "And now, though thou wouldest needs be gone because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, yet wherefore hast thou stolen my gods?" And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Les

thou shouldst take thy daughters from me by force. With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, he shall not live." (Gen. xxxi. 30, 31.—"Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him. Put away the strange gods that are among you, and purify yourselves, and change your garments." (Gen. xxxv. 2).

The only inference to be drawn from this is that the worship of fetiches prevailed in the family of Abraham's relatives. "It is certainly remarkable, says Greg, ("Creed of Christen-'dom'') that both Abraham and Issac should insist upon their sons marrying into an idolatrous family, if they had really believed their own God to be the only one."

This is Jacob's conception of God;— And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, if God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then shall the Lord be my God, and this s one, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house': and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." (Gen. xxviii. 20, 22).

"Who, concludes Greg, after reading such passages, can for a moment accept the belief that: Jacob and Job worshipped the same God?" The representations given of the Lord in his.

proceedings with Abraham and the three Patriarchs are exceedingly material. Greg points out that these representations imply that the God whom Abraham worshipped was a family God, selected probably by him for some reason unknown to us, out of a number of others who were worshipped by his fathers and his tribe. Bauer observes that the Samaritan and Arabian translators, from an anxious apprehension lest a corporeal existence should be attributed to the Deity, frequently substituted the expression angel of God for the names Jehovah and Elohim. Instead of "Ye shall be as gods." (Gen. vl. 5), they have "Ye shall be as the angels of God, "Instead of "In the likeness of God made he him" (Gen. v. I), they have "In the likeness of the angel of God made he him;" and instead of "God went up from Abraham?" (Gen. xvii. 22), they have "The angel of God went up from Abraham," and so on. The clearest proof that Abraham's God was a corporcal entity, and consequently in direct antagonism to the God that is "spirit," is f und in the following well-known passage in-Gen. xviii. 1-15.

"And the Lord appeared unto him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sate in the tent door his eyes and looked, and, lo three men to death, stood over against him; and when he saw tiem he ran to meet them from the tent d sore and bowed himself to the earth, and said My lord, if now I have found favor in thy sight, p is not away. I pray thee, from thy servant; let now a little water be fetched, and wash your f et, and rest yourselves under the tree; and I will fetch a moriel of bread and comfort ve your heart; after that ye shall pass on; forasmuch: as ye are come to your servant. And they said, so do, as thou hast said. And Abraham h istened into the tent unto Sarah, and said

or his maid with a rod, and he die under his unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto the servant; and he hasted to dress it. And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. And they said unto him. Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent. And he said, I will certainly return unto thee when the season cometh round: and lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard in the tent door which was behind Wow Abraham and Sarah were old, and well stricken, in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. And Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the set time I will return unto thee, when the se son cometh round, and Sarah shall have a son. Then Sarah denied saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou dids't laugh."

After this the Lord discusses with Abraham the case of Sodom and Gomorrah, and informs, him that he is going down thither to see whether the reports which have reached him are correct.

"Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know." (Gen. xviii. 20).

(To be continued.)

#### INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

CALCUITA, December 13th, Regimental Paymasters of the Army Pay Department in India are to be abolished as vacancies occur, their duties will be performed by a committee psymastership on an allowance of Rs. 5 per diem. Regiments coming from England will bring no paymasters.

Major Drummond of the eleventh Benga Lancers, and Captain Hogge of the fourteent Sikhs, are appointed to aid the Punjaub Chiefs in reorganising their military forces. Major Creagh, of the Marwara Battalion, has also been deputed to Ulwar for the same purpose.

December 14th.

The following is the list of business before the Viceroy's Legislative Council to be held on the 21st inst.; it includes three Burma Bills, Rural Police, the appointment of a Financial Commissioner, and the Amendment of the Municipal Act of 1884.

The Chinese Amban is now at Phari, and has been informed that the sixteenth instant would be a convenient date for a meeting at Gnatong with Mr. Paul, who has gone up to meet him.

A conference of the Bi-Metallic league has been held, at which many members of the House of Commons, Agents of Colonies, and many representatives from commercial and farming centres were present. Mr. Chaplin said that the moment Bi-Metallic question was properly understood success must follow. It was, he said, a mission of league to enlighten the public report of the Currency Commission and have established the important fact that a stable read a paper, in which he gave instances of disastrous effects of the fall in value of silver upon commerce and farming. Mr. Houldsworth said that the evidence given before the Currency Commission had quite converted him, and he would do his utmost to promote the cause in Lancashire.

LONDON, December 14th. The letter from Osman Digma to General Grenfell, contains details of the surrender of the Equatorial province to the Mahdists, and the Lado, the Dervish leader. Osman also encloses a letter from Lado, which gives the date of Emin's surrender as October 10th. A letter is also enclosed which was taken from the white traveller, and is apparently a copy of a letter which the Khedive gave to Stanley for Emin Pacha, in October 1887.

Mr. Cornwallis, Conservative candidate has deleated Mr. Barker, Separatist candidate for Maidstone, by a majority of one hundred and eighty-five votes, in place of Majer Ross,

deceased member. BOMBAY, December 15th, Lord Dufferin sailed yesterday amidst demonstrations of loyal and sympathetic feelings of the inhabitants. Speaking at the banquet at the Byculla Club, Lord Dufferin said that he handed India over to his successor without a cloud on the horizon, for we may consider the Thibetan difficulty as settled, the Chinese Amba having arrived at Rinchagong. With her princes and people contented, her finance, in spite of the Burmah, Sikkim and Black Mountain expedition is in a state of equilibrum, unless, indeed the coming harvest should prove unexceptionally short, with no internal questions on hand which cannot readily be solved by that patience, firmness and sympathetic sagacity which no one possesses in greater measure than the present Viceroy. He hoped he had also done something towards enabling India to read her own thoughts and to discriminate between vain dream and possible realities, and comprehend that which she really wants as distinguished from that which she neither needs nor wants, and which cannot

be given her. The Pioneer's London telegram states that it is reported in St. Petersburg, that Persia has waived her objections to the appointment of a Russian Consul at Meshed, The Czar will accordingly appoint a representative forthwith.

POKOKO, December 16th. Boh Nga Kway was severely wounded by an informer and followed up and caught by Myook

Tsan Pay, 14 miles from Pokoko. CALCUTTA, 17th December. A Chittagong telegram announces a raid on the village of Pakuma in British territory by the heads were taken, and fifteen persons' carried away captives to a virlage situated within four | habitation and habits of life generally. Cold miles of the military frontier station Dem frgui !.

sent in pursuit. Mr. Tyrell Leith, a Bombay Barrister and late chief of Freemasonry in Western India, and founder of the Anthropological society, died at Heidelberg on the 10th instant.

Sudhabodhe Bhuttacharlee has been convicted in the heat of the day; and he lifted up for the murder of his child wife, and sentenced

> BOMBAY, December 17th. Business makes slow progress in Parliament the Ministers will have to lighten their reduced programme still more, the wheel and van tax, and employer's liability amendent bills, have already been gone over by the Board,

Commons by an attempt being made to serve an Irish member with a summons under the Crimes

Paris has been full of rumour as togithe Mike ready quickly three measures of fine meal, intention of the French Government to arrest knead it, and make cakes, And Abraham ram General Boulanger.

A Boulanger demonstration took place at Paris on Sunday.

At Monday's sitting of the French Chamber, M. Wilson appeared and took his seat for the first time for the last twelve months, whereupon the Republican majority passed a resolution to suspend the sitting as a protest against that member's presence; on the resumption of business M. Wilson remained, and was present again the following day.

The Czar and Czarina are said to be suffering with pain in the spine due to the recent railway

A secret movement is on foot for the form thon of a military party in Spain, under the direction of Baron Huddleston.

The jury have found a verdict for the defendant in the action brought by a German Governess against Robert Horace Walpole, heir to the Earldom of Orloid, to recover £10,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage and libel,

Mr. Bright's condition still causes anxiety. It is rumoured that the disease in the ear from which Emperor William is suffering shows no signs whatever of recovery, and growth inside is

The Bombay Gasette's London telegram says that Mr. Gladstone in a speech at Limehouse censured Lord Salisbury for using expressions which have given offence to many millions of fellow subjects in India; the public in England waited for an apology, as he believed the people of India waited for one; the people of India were in a condition most interesting to every man qualified to comprehend the large principles and responsibilities of English dominion, they are a people of awakening mind and desiring to enter more and more into public life of its own; our business is to foster and nourish that sentiment and avoid indignities of eithindifference to their interesting work or contempt to their feelings; the contemptuous denunciation by the Prime Minister of England was not the way to increase the feeling of loyalty.

SUAKIM, December 17th. Detachments of one hundred and thirty sabres of the 20th Hussars, and three hundred rifles of the Welsh Regiment have arrived here to-day.

CANNOT BE CURED.

DISEASE, WHICH BRING ABOUT FATAL RESULTS.

The class of chronic diseases is quite, a large one, and is important from every point of view, It may prove interesting to investigate the question why certain affections continue for years, while the history of others is always compressed into a few days or weeks. That is to say, some are chronic from the start, while others are always acute, at other times chronic, and still others again half way between them.

The nature of the cause, of a given disease has much to do with its duration. In the so-called essential fevers, such as a typhus, typhoid, relapsing and yellow fever, the cause is a minute vegetable, organism that seems to attain its full development within a very short time, after which it produces its progeny and dies. There is no more chance of one of them becoming chronic than there is of raising several ratio was perfectly possible. Mr. Samuel Smith | crops of oats or barley from once sowing the

> In a second class the cause, again a microscopic growth, may go on growing, multiplying and developing new crops almost indefinitely. Such are the malarial fevers and all the affections classed among the minimatic disorders.

Disease of the valves of the heart is not at all uncommon, and follows acute rheumatism, especially if it occurs in a child, with great frequency. The presence of a valvular disease of the heart is not by any means a sign that capture of Emin Pasha and a white traveller by | death must result from it in a year or a score of years. The amount of damage inflicted is not always indicated by the amount of abnormal sounds to be heard over the heart. The abnormal sounds (murmurs) may be very le id, and the disease which causes them be of no great moment, or the murmurs may scarcely be heard, while the damage may be of the greatest importance and lead to a speedy death. In the one case the muscular substance of the heart is able to make up for the damages presumably growing (hypertrophy) sufficiently to meet all demands made upon its strength; in the other, the ability to grow and increase in strength is soon exhausted, Then the blood accumulates faster than it can be sent away from the heart, and the cavities thereof become more and more weak and give way before the constantly increasing pressurethat is dilatation instead of hypertrophy, Enlargement of the heart by overgrowth of its muscular substance is always a conservative process, doing good and not to be interfered with, while dilatation of the heart from stretching of its cavities is always of evil augury.

A vast amount of suffering is due to the socalled chronic rheumatism. Instead of one there are probably several different diseases combined together under this name. They have all some characteristics in common, which doubtless occasion great suffering. Some cases of locomotive ataxy are for years supposed to be chronic rheumatism or neuralgia, while large numbers of dry inflammation of the hip joint are treated as cases of sciatica. The pains often felt in the muscular system and termed muscular rheumatism are not often of a rheumatic nature in any sense. Some recent authorities, indeed, hold that most of these pains are caused by the presence of the trachina spiratise. As every one knows, the trachina, if present in sufficient numbers, cause intolerable suffering, fever and speedy death. If only a few are present the muscles in which they finally take up their abode become sore, swollen and stiff for a few weeks, after which the pains subside and all goes back to the normal condition. Although this idea about ordinary muscular rheumatism has not been fully proven, it has much to support it from a theoretical standpoint. After all the 'nervous and 'muscular cases are disposed of as not rheumatic there still remains a considerable son of Lukpuilal against whom there was an ex- list of cases which are traceable to acute rheupedition in 1872, since which no raids on the matism in the first place or to prolonged exposure Cachar frontier had occurred. Twenty two to cold and damp, or to one of these. The chronic persons were killed including the Rance, thirteen | rheumatism thus brought about may be greatly modified by carefully attending to the clothing. and dampness must be avoided like rankest of a party of the 9th Native Regiment has been poisons, and the action of the kidneys the generally encouraged .- Globe Democrat.

MISERY IN MOSCOW:

St. Petersburg is European, and half the things which pain one there are felt to be in some sort of association with the evils and vices of the West, says a writer in the Atlantic for August. But Moscow has its own miseries, and they are so intensely Russian, so characteristic of that vaster Moscow of which the old Capital is merely the tiny center, that in becoming sensible of them. one shudders, not for a community merely, but for a whole people. The Some excitement was caused in the House of environce which life offers in St. Petersburg are contrasts mainly between things which it is scarcely just to compare, between a well-being which is foreign and a want that is nativo: but in Moscow wealth is elder brother to poverty, yet stands divided from it by a chasm as impassable as it is merciless. There is a

distinct alliance of roughness and semiculture; between the rich merchant who does business daily in the White Town, and the wretched; street-vendor whom hespasses on his way a dozen times; yet the two are farther apart' than the poorest and the richest classes in Western Europe. Moreouer, poverty is so unspeakably miserable in Moscow that it seems to be the characteristic rather of a distinct spicies of the animal man than of any particular layer of the population. The streets daily yield figures which. can only on general principles of anthropology be called human. The eye disentangles a face from these moving muses of rags but slowly and painfully; unless the inspection is at long range, the nose itself is too apt to protect.

The Russian summer calls innumerable

peasant beggars and country paupers to Moscow, In the day-time they explore the city from gate to gate, halting from time to time to beg alms or munch the fragments of black bread which form the chief spoils of their diurnal quest. Many women of this class are young and robust, fresh from the labors of the field; but some are old, infirm, haggard. All trudge about with the aid of a staff, and all wear a rude canvas bag tied around the neck. At night, long after the last vesper has died away, when the White Town is descrited and the suburban residences are gay with lights, with music and with the laughter of the happy men and women, this vast army of the penniless and the miserable seeks its nocturnal repose Heaven alone knows where-on the forsaken field of the day's markets in the open air, on the steps of churches and cathedrals, or in the quadrangles and courts of palaces and public buildings. be unutterably wretched and yet to be a nightly sojourner in the "ou'er courts of heaven;" to be boor, and yet to fall asleep with only the thickness of a wall separating one from some of the most uscless and costly accumulations of treasure in Europe, the conversion of which into money would furnish the means for banishing acute poverty from Russia\* altogether-such experiences as these are the lot of thousands to whom Moscow is less a place of pilgrimage than a center of hot, weary, dusty life, a focus of burning despair.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

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required-and must be capable of carrying a full cargo of stone or other dead weight. Where Tenders are accepted the Junks will be required to be delivered at the Junk Auchorage off the Harbour Office.

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Hongkong, and January, 1889.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1879.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

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"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1889 STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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> Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 4th January, 1989.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & Q. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE PRESENTATION to the 58TH REGI-MENT by the Community of Hongkong will be made on the Parade Ground, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

By Order. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE), HEAD MASTER ....... C. J. BATEMAN.

SECOND MASTER. ...G. M. EYRE WHEELER. THE EASTER TERM will commence on MONDAY, the 7th January, at 9 A.M. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on SATUR-DAY, the 5th January, at 10 AM.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

have this day REMOVED to No. 41. Wyndham Street, where I shall continue to give lessons in Music. All orders from private parties promptly attended to.

A. CATTANEO. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888...

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at midnight. Fares to Cents each way. J. C. L. ROUCH,

Manager, Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. HONGKONG TIMBER

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share, buyers. Yangtsie Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per share, buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share,

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

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share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$50 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-20 per cent. dis., sellers.

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bengal, with the English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the oth.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de

Janeiro, with the American mail of 8th ultimo, lest Yokohama on the 3rd instant for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 9th. THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo for this port, and is expected here on the 6th instant

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultime for Japan and Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific steamer Albany, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 20th

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 5th instant. The Ben' line steamer Benlawers, left Sin-

gapore on the 30th ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Poseidon, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is. expected here on the 9th.

GLENAVON. British steamer, 1,935, J. Jacobs, 3rd Jan .- London 19th Nov. Suez Canal

4th Dec., and Singapore 28th, General. Jardine, Matheson & Co. THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, P. W. Case, 3rd Jan., -Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General-P. & O. S. N. Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 4th.

Jan., Amoy 3rd Jan., General.-Russell

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Activ, Danish steamer, for Holhow. Stantor, British steamer, for Amoy. Metapedia, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Glenavon, British steamer, for Shanghai. Bengloe, British, steamer, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES. January 3, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.

January 4, Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, for January 4, Gleneagles, British steamer, for Yoko-January 4, Glucksburg, German steamer, for

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Glenavon, str., from London, &c .- Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Misses Smith, Field, and Davies, Mr. Dangerfield, and 444 Chinese. Per Thibet, str., from Bombay, &c .- Revs. B. Bigano,"P. de Maria, J. Martinozo, F. Speecker from Venice, and 64 Chinese from

Singapore. Per Melbourne, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai. - Messrs. Armstrong, Shutle, W. B. Jamieson, V. B. de Souza, J. Siks, F. Marçal, V. F. Senna, F. Senna, child and servant. For Kobe.-Mr. and Mrs. Oshida, and Mr. Albert Breton. For Yokohama.-Major Theo. Bysbu, Messrs. J. Naudin, C. Martin, and T. P. Ramsdell, From Marseilles for Shanghai -Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock, Misses Cockerill,

-Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Osten, Messrs. Halbout, Rocher, and Fèro. For Kobe. -- Mrs. Barricci and 2 children, Messrs. Félix Marie and Dutton. For Yokohama.-Messrs. Favier, Peri, Takimoto, and Angelo

The British steamship Glenavon reports that she left London on the 19th Nov., Sucz Canal on the 4th ultimo, and Singapore on the 28th. From Singapore to lat. 7 north, had moderate monsoon and sea with rainy weather; thence to 18 north, had light winds and fine weather with smooth sea; thence to Ladrones had fresh head

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Singapore. -- Per Daphne, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Glenavon, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Haiphong. - Per Marie, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.--Per Hailoong, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Haiphong.-Per Frejr, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Japan, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Oceanic, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 0.30 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via, Madras.

-Per Caledonien, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., 2t 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Thibet, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 11.30

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,500, Geo. A. Lee, 12th Dec.,-Vancouver 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 8th Dec., General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, 2nd January, -Haiphong 30th Dec., and Hoihow 1st January, Rice. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, 2nd Jan.,—Nagasaki 29th December, Coal. —Wieler & Co.

ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel, 3rd Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 29th Dec., Coals.-Sjemssen & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri

3rd Jan,-Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.-Carlowitz & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 25th

Dec.,-Swatow 24th Dec., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,395, F. Voss, 1st Jan.,-Hoihow 26th December, General.-

Siemssen & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 20th Dec., -Saigon 25th Dec., General,-AME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-

song and Whampoa Dock Co. FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 3rd Jan.,-Bangkok 25th Dec., General,-Mel-

chers & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 30th Dec., Haiphong 28th Dec., General. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Gleneagles, British steamer, 1,837, E. F. Park, 2nd Jan.,—New York 8th Nov., and Singapore 26th Dec. General.-Jardine, LUCKSBURG, German steamer, 916, Ad. Schultz,

and Dec, -Singapore 23rd Dec., General. -Man Moh. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783. J. S. Roach, 3rd Jan., -Foochow 3oth Dec., Amoy 1st January, and Swatow and, General.-D.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th Dec,-Foochow 29th Dec., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.-D. Lapraik

INGRABAN, German steamer, 894, S. R.: Massmann, 3rd Jan., -Swatow and Jan., Coals.-JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner,

and January,-Calcutta 13th Dec., Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd, Opium, Cotton. and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. JOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 716, 31st Dec.,-Haiphong, via Hoihow 28th Dec., Rice and Pigs .- Ed. Schellhass & Co.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 31st Dec.,-Bangkok 23rd Dec., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hundewadt, 2nd January,-Haiphong 31st December, Rice acd General .- A. R. Marty.

METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis 31st Dec.,-Nagasaki 26th Dec., Coals .--Takasima Colliery Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Jno. Metcalie, 27th Dec.,-San Francisco 28th Nov., and Yokohama 21st Dec., Mails and General.-

O. & O. S. N. Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, James Young, and Jan., -Bangkok a6th Ecc., Rice. - Hop Hing Hong.

PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robin, 17th Dec.,-Touron 11th December, Coal.-Wing Tay. FILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopant.-

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. STENTOR, British steamer, 1,307, S. Milligan, 3rd Jan.,-Singapore 17th Nov., General.-Butterfield & Swire, TUMPH, German steamer, 677. P. Moor. 22nd

Dec.,—Haiphong Hoth Dec., and Hothow VERONA, British steamer, 11,879, M. de Horne, 30th Dec, Yokohama 23rd Dec Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. YANGTEZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, and Jan,-Whampon and Jan, General,-

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HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. YRHSIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec., - Shanghai" 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil. -C. M. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.;-Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Meion Seed .- Order.

ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov.,-Whampoa 24th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co. 19. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec.,
—Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.—Ed.

Schellhass & Co. BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.-Captain. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,-Honolulu 12th Nov.,

Eallast,-Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 130, H. T. Williams, 30th Dec., -Marianas 8th Dec., General,-ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutters" Island.-Chinese ITON, French bark, 542, Regnier, 24th Dec., -Cebu 8th December, General,-Melchers

IOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.-- Captain. MERGUR, British brigantine, 249; Dick, 12th Dec.,-Amoy 11th Dec., General,-Order. ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondtard, 31st

Dec.,-Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast.-H. A. SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.-C. TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th

Dec. - Sandakan 24th October, Timber. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov.,-Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.-

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Cockchafer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieut-Commander E Maxwell, Newchwang. Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,590,

h-p., 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, en route to Hongkong. Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h-p., 10 guns, Captain H. H. Boys, en route to Hongkong.

Esk, gunboat; 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tops, 340 h-p., 3 gurs, Gunner W. Weeks, Hongkong, in reserve. Espoir, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. R. Y. Smith,

Firebrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. Denison, Shanghai. Heroine, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h-p., 8 guns, Captain Charles J. Balfour, en route

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Merlin, gunboat, and-class, 430 tons, 430 h-p., guns, Lieut-Comdr. G. H. Yonge, Hongkong. Mutine, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h-p., 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, en route to Hong-

Orion, twin-screw battle ship, and-class armoured, 4,870 tons, 4,040 horse-power, 4 guns, Captain H. J. Carr.

Porpoise, gunboat, 1st-class, 1,750 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander R. W. White, Hongkong.

Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 690 h-p., 3 guns. Commander W. A. Moore, Hong-Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. M.

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Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400, h-p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham, en route to Hongkong.

Swift, gun-vessel, and-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p., guns, Commander R. Bingham, San-

Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 340 h.p., 3 guns, Boatswain J. M. Shea, Hongkong, in reserve. Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 20

guns, Commodore Maxwell, Hongkong. Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2450 tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, Gunner D. Hawkins, Hongkong, in reser 3. Wanderer, sloop, 925 tons, 750 h-p., 4 guns,

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Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, S. W. Goggin. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macso Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.-

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Butterfield & Swire. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macso Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Mclver, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Stei mboat

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Tok Kee (laid up for repairs). Klang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-China Merchants S. N. Co.

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat,

## WHAMPOA.

CHOVSANG, British steamer, 1,194, Balbernie, 1st January,-Shanghai 27th Dec., and -Swatow-31st, General Jardine, Matheson | TRICYCLES TO THE STATE OF TH

Dec .- Shanghal 28th Dec . General - C. KUTSANO, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 2nd Jan - Wuhu agth January, General -- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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